

History at Home

at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area

Ranger Programs for June 6th – 17th

**Seasonal Interpretive Ranger Tim Hyder, with Jason Davis and Chad Bogart
our very own Park Interpretive Specialists**

The Historic John and Landon Carter Mansion, located on the Broad Street Extension in Elizabethton, will be open Wednesday through Sunday for a tour at 2:00 pm,
June 6th – August 12th

For more information on park programs or events, please call (423) 543-5808.

Wednesday, June 6th

2:00 pm

Carter Mansion Tour- Join Tim at the oldest frame house in Tennessee for a look inside this elegant frontier home, and hear the stories of the Carter family who built it.

Thursday, June 7th

10:00 am

Native American Weapons- Come down to the fort and visit with Tim to see how Native Americans used traditional weapons like the atlatl, bow, and tomahawk to hunt and survive in Northeast Tennessee for centuries.

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3:30 pm

Flint and Steel Fire Starting- Meet Tim at the oven inside Fort Watauga to learn how settlers made fire during the 18th century. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, June 8th

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Frontier Essentials- Join Tim inside Fort Watauga and learn the skills that allowed the earliest frontier settlers of the area to carve out an existence. Demonstrations will include fire starting with flint and steel, black powder making and use, and more!

2:00 pm **Carter Mansion Tour-** Join Tim at the oldest frame house in Tennessee for a look inside this elegant frontier home, and hear the stories of the Carter family who built it.

3:30 pm **Tomahawk Throw-** Come down to the fort and visit with Tim to experience a favorite pastime of the frontiersmen during the Revolution. Both kids and parents alike will enjoy this program!

Saturday, June 9th

9:00 am – 11:00 am **Soldier in the Fort-** Meet Tim in the fort's courtyard for a tour and demonstration of 18th century militia life, clothing, and equipment.

2:00 pm **Carter Mansion Tour-** Join Tim at the oldest frame house in Tennessee for a look inside this elegant frontier home, and hear the stories of the Carter family who built it.

3:00 pm **Carter Cemetery Tour-** Cemeteries are an invaluable educational resource for genealogists, historians, and the general public. Surprisingly, they can also be one of the most fragile and easily lost. Meet Tim at the Carter Cemetery on the grounds of the Carter Mansion to explore the importance and beauty of cemeteries as well as the steps Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area is taking to preserve this unique resource.

Sunday, June 10th

2:00 pm **Carter Mansion Tour-** Join Tim at the oldest frame house in Tennessee for a look inside this elegant frontier home, and hear the stories of the Carter family who built it.

3:30 pm **Fort Tour-** Join Tim at the fort for a tour and discover the rich history of Sycamore Shoals and its role in the formation of our community and our country.

Wednesday, June 13th

2:00 pm **Carter Mansion Tour-** Join Tim at the oldest frame house in Tennessee for a look inside this elegant frontier home, and hear the stories of the Carter family who built it.

Thursday, June 14th

- 10:00 am** **Frontier Essentials-** Join Tim inside Fort Watauga and learn the skills that allowed the earliest frontier settlers of the area to carve out an existence. Demonstrations will include fire starting with flint and steel, black powder making and use, and more!
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Friday, June 15th

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Soldier in the Fort-** Meet Tim in the fort's courtyard for a tour and demonstration of 18th century militia life, clothing, and equipment.
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- 3:30 pm** **Flint and Steel Fire Starting-** Meet Tim at the oven inside Fort Watauga to learn how settlers made fire during the 18th century. Fun for the whole family!

Saturday, June 16th

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Defending Fort Watauga-** Meet Tim inside the fort to learn about the history of Fort Watauga and see how 18th century frontiersmen protected their homes and families during uncertain and dangerous times.
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Other June Events at Sycamore Shoals

Saturdays **Sycamore Shoals Fife & Drum Corps** 11:00 am

Step by Step Oil Painting in June **Instructor: Kay Braswell**
Wednesday, June 6 9 am – 4 pm
Saturday, June 16 9 am – 4 pm
Saturday, June 23 9 am – 4 pm
Cost: \$50 per class (includes supplies) Min: 6 Max: 15

18th Century Eastern Cherokee Style Trade Necklace **Instructor: Gary Stevens**
Saturday, June 9 10 am - Noon
Cost: \$25.00 includes materials Min: 1 Max: 15

The Liberty Spinners
Tuesday, June 12 (2nd Tuesday of the Month) 9:30 am – 1 pm

Workshop: Slings **Instructor: Ken Dykes**
Saturday June 16 8 – 4pm
Cost: \$30 (includes supplies) Limit: 10 Minimum: 1

Shape Note Singing - Led by Don Wiley
Sunday, June 17 (3rd Sunday of each Month) 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tennessee State Parks 75th Anniversary Event - Celebrating Our Stories!
Thursday, June 21 7:00 pm

Flint Knapping **Instructors: Bob Estep, Chris Edens, Clark Sams**
Saturday & Sunday, June 23 & 24 10am – 4pm
Cost: \$60 (includes supplies) Min: 4 Max: 12

Old Time Music Jam
Sunday, June 24th

Art Lang
1:30 pm – 4 pm

Fine Arts Show with the Watauga Valley Art League
June 24 – July 27

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 24

1:30 – 4:00 pm

An 18th Century Independence Celebration & Muster

Saturday June 30

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday July 1

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

For more information or to register for workshops, contact

Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area

1651 West Elk Avenue Elizabethton, TN 37643
(423) 543-5808

or

pick up the full June events schedule flyer from the Sycamore Shoals' visitor's center at the above address

Visitors Center Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Saturday 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Sunday
Our Visitors Center is closed on most State holidays. Park grounds are open from dawn until dusk.

www.sycamoreshoalstn.org

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